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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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1. This application entitled DECORATIVE TRANSFER PROCESS is:
- a. A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).
- b. X A X continuation divisional or continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 08 /605,923 filed on February 23, 1996, entitled DECORATIVE TRANSFER PROCESS.
- c. A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. , filed on .

Application elements and other attached papers:

2. X Specification (including Claims and Abstract) [Total Pages 25]
3. X Drawings (informal / X formal) [Total Sheets 1]
4. X Oath or Declaration
- a. Newly-executed
- b. X Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
5. X Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
- a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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- b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

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7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a. X A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- b. X Cancel in this application original claims 1 - 15 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
- "This is a X continuation divisional of copending application(s) serial number 08 /605,923 filed on February 23, 1996."
- d. A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

8. Small entity status:

- a. X Applicant claims small entity status.
- b. Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer desired.

9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	18 -20 =	--	x 18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1 -3 =	--	x 80.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			270.00	
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				710.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				355.00
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				--
TOTAL				355.00

10. X A check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed.
11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. 02-3978 :
- a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

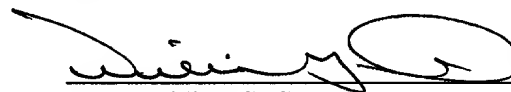
12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

_____ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until _____.

13. X An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:
- a. X Form PTO/SB/08 (1 sheet(s))
- b. X Copies of references cited are not included because they were cited in the parent application as allowed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).
14. Certified copy of priority document(s)
15. X Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)
16. Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219
17. X Return Receipt Postcard
18. Other: _____
19. X An Assignment of the invention to STAHL'S, INC.
having an address of 20600 Stephens Street, St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48080
- a. is attached.
- b. X was recorded on February 23, 1996 at Reel 7901, Frame 0360.
- c. Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.
20. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
- | | |
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- X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____.
- A new power has been executed and is attached.
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Applicant hereby requests that the above-identified application, submitted herewith, not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). Applicant certifies that the invention disclosed in the application identified above has not been, and will not be, the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at 18 months after filing.

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